Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

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Page 11, lines 10-12, please rewrite as follows:

37. A nucleic acid according to [[4]] <u>36</u>, which comprises any one of the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 119 to 140.

Page 17, line 35 to page 18, line 6, please rewrite as follows:

- 75. The inhibitor according to 74 73, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154 or 155,
- (b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154 or 155 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.

Page 19, lines 14-22, please rewrite as follows:

- 83. The inhibitor according to 82 81, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 or 157,
- (b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 or 157 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.

Page 20, line 30 to page 21, line 1, please rewrite as follows:

- 91. The inhibitor according to 90 89, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 or 159,

(b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 or 159 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.

Page 21, lines 2-4, please rewrite as follows:

92. The inhibitor according to 83 91, wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 or 159.

Page 22, lines 9-17, please rewrite as follows:

- 99. The inhibitor according to 98 97, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 or 161,
- (b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 or 161 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.

Page 23, lines 25-33, please rewrite as follows:

- 107. The inhibitor according to 98 106, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 162 or 163,
- (b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 162 or 163 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.

Page 25, lines 4-12, please rewrite as follows:

- 115. The inhibitor according to 114 113, wherein the protein is a protein translated from a nucleic acid of the following (a) or (b):
- (a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 164 or 165,
- (b) a nucleic acid that hybridizes with a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 164 or 165 under a stringent condition and encodes a protein that interacts with the c-Fos protein.